

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

HIS LACK OF NERVE.

From the New York Daily News.

"No, no, don't kill the poor thing. Let it go."

Thus exclaimed a beautiful girl of 19, the daughter of Captain Blake, master of the bark, Newton, which, by stress of weather, had been driven so close into the shore of Lower Guinea, Africa, that the skipper had been obliged to anchor to save his vessel from stranding.

On the day after anchoring he went on a hunting excursion, from which he soon returned, bringing with him the little cub of a tigress, which he had found in a cavern.

The creature was not as large as a full-grown cat, but it looked much fiercer. The captain took it up, holding it by the back of its neck before his daughter.

"See, Louisa!" he exclaimed, laughing, "I have brought a curiosity to show you. Look your fill for I intend to shoot the animal as soon as my gun is loaded for me."

Then it was that Louisa brought her father not to kill the creature, but to let it go.

"You carry your pity too far, my child," answered the captain. "Don't you know that bark, Newton, which, by stress of weather, has been driven so close into the shore of Lower Guinea, Africa, that the skipper had been obliged to anchor to save his vessel from stranding?"

"No, sir," replied the young man, descending into the cabin where he was soon joined by Louisa.

The second officer, Mr. Barle, was not quite so scrupulous as Brand.

"I did not know Mr. Brand was such a coward," remarked the second officer, throwing the body of the young beast overboard.

"Nor I," said the second mate. "It was lack of nerve and nothing else that made him refuse to kill the cub."

Louisa emerged from the cabin in time to hear these words. She said nothing, but her lip curled with scorn as she swept past the speaker.

Two hours later it was night. The moon shone brightly, lighting a clear path to the wild scenery of the high wooded shore, within a few fathoms of which lay the bark, Newton.

The captain had let go only one anchor. The largest of the cables was now drawn, ready to be dropped at a moment's notice if the bark drifted.

By the after rail stood the skipper's daughter, looking to her lover. On the other side of the cabin, Mr. Barle, the second officer, was leaning over the side.

"Run, Louisa, run into the cabin!" cried the young man, as he saw the second officer looking over the side.

"Yes, if you come with me!" gasped the girl.

"That would insure the fate of both of us," said Brand. "I am not to save you, though I have to give up my life."

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